

and Annually; *Affected Public*: State, Local or Tribal Government and Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 298; *Total Annual Responses*: 836; *Total Annual Hours*: 6,440.

5. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: Physician Group Practice (PGP) Standardized Ambulatory Care Quality Measure Collection Initiative; *Use*: The Benefits Improvement & Protection Act of 2000 mandated the Physician Group Practice (PGP) Demonstration and gave the Secretary discretion to use quality measures to assess physician performance in order to reward them for improvements in the quality and efficiency of health care. This demonstration is intended to strengthen the Medicare program by offering innovative models to beneficiaries that improve quality and access and lower costs. As a result, Medicare beneficiaries will directly benefit from these innovative models. The demonstration represents the first pay for performance project for physician group practices and will enable comparisons across groups and geography; *Form Number*: CMS-10134 (OMB #0938-0942); *Frequency*: Annually; *Affected Public*: Business or other for-profit and Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 10; *Total Annual Responses*: 10; *Total Annual Hours*: 790.

6. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: Internal Revenue Service/Social Security Administration/Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Data Match and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 411.20-491.206; *Form No.*: CMS-R-137 (OMB #0938-0565); *Use*: The Data Match project and information collection activity provides a "check and balance" against the Medicare program relying solely on a single information collection system. It gives CMS the opportunity to pursue collection of identified mistaken payments (within legal constraints) and to update incorrect status indicators to prevent further incorrect suspensions or mistaken payment or denial. Employers identified through a match of IRS, SSA, and Medicare records will be contacted concerning group health plan coverage of identified individuals to ensure compliance with Medicare Secondary Payer provisions found at 42 U.S.C. 1395y(b); *Frequency*: Reporting—Annually; *Affected Public*: Business or

other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, Federal, State, Local or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents*: 341,065; *Total Annual Responses*: 341,065; *Total Annual Hours*: 1,986,810.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS' Web site address at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/regulations/pr/>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to [Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice to the address below: CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development, Attention: Melissa Musotto, Room C4-26-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: August 5, 2005.

**Michelle Shortt,**

*Director, Regulations Development Group, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2000D-0835]

#### **Draft Guidance for Industry on Conjugated Estrogens, USP-LC-MS Method for Both Qualitative Chemical Characterization and Documentation of Qualitative Pharmaceutical Equivalence; Withdrawal of Guidance**

**AGENCY**: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION**: Notice; withdrawal.

**SUMMARY**: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal of a draft guidance for industry entitled "Conjugated Estrogens, USP-LC-MS Method for Both Qualitative Chemical Characterization and Documentation of Qualitative Pharmaceutical Equivalence." FDA is withdrawing the draft guidance because the published methodology limits the submission of scientifically valid information to the agency that may be based on different methodologies. FDA does not want to dictate the scientific approach for developing adequate methods.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: David J. Cummings, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-357), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-5187.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**: FDA is announcing the withdrawal of a draft guidance for industry entitled "Conjugated Estrogens, USP-LC-MS Method for Both Qualitative Chemical Characterization and Documentation of Qualitative Pharmaceutical Equivalence." The agency announced the availability of the guidance in the **Federal Register** of March 9, 2000 (65 FR 12556). The draft guidance was originally intended to provide recommendations to applicants on how to use the liquid chromatography mass spectrometry (LC-MS) method to address both qualitative chemical characterization and qualitative pharmaceutical equivalence for natural source conjugated estrogens. FDA is withdrawing the guidance because advances in technology allow for the possibility of using different methodologies. FDA does not want to inhibit companies from using a methodology that might provide additional scientific data to support characterization and pharmaceutical equivalence for conjugated estrogens in the future. If submitted, these data would be evaluated to determine applicability of the method before an application could be approved.

Dated: August 5, 2005.

**Jeffrey Shuren,**

*Assistant Commissioner for Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

[USCG-2005-22049]

#### **Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget (OMB): OMB Control Numbers: 1625-0035 and 1625-0051**

**AGENCY**: Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION**: Request for comments.

**SUMMARY**: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Coast Guard intends to seek the approval of OMB for the renewal of two Information Collection Requests (ICRs). The ICRs are for 1625-0035, Title 46 CFR Subchapter Q: Lifesaving, Electrical, and Engineering Equipment, Construction and Materials & Marine

Sanitation Devices, and 1625-0051, A) Reports of MARPOL 73/78 Oil, Noxious Liquid Substances (NLS) and Garbage Discharge; B) Application for Equivalents, Exemptions and Alternatives; and C) Voluntary Reports of Pollution Sightings. Before submitting the ICRs to OMB, the Coast Guard is inviting comments on them as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before October 11, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** To make sure that your comments and related material do not enter the docket [USCG-2005-22049] more than once, please submit them by only one of the following means:

(1) By mail to the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

(2) By delivery to room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

(3) By fax to the Docket Management Facility at 202-493-2251.

(4) Electronically through the Web Site for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also find this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Copies of the complete ICRs are available through this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>, and also from Commandant (CG-611), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Room 6106 (Attn: Ms Barbara Davis), 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The telephone number is 202-267-2326.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Barbara Davis, Office of Information Management, telephone 202-267-2326, or fax 202-267-4814, for questions on these documents; or telephone Ms. Andrea M. Jenkins, Program Manager, Docket Operations, 202-366-0271, for questions on the docket.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Public Participation and Request for Comments**

We encourage you to respond to this request for comments by submitting comments and related materials. We will post all comments received, without change, to <http://dms.dot.gov>; they will include any personal information you have provided. We have an agreement with DOT to use the Docket Management Facility. Please see the paragraph on DOT's "Privacy Act Policy" below.

*Submitting comments:* If you submit a comment, please include your name and address, identify the docket number [USCG-2005-22049], indicate the specific section of the document to which each comment applies, and give the reason for each comment. You may submit your comments and material by electronic means, mail, fax, or delivery to the Docket Management Facility at the address under **ADDRESSES**; but please submit them by only one means. If you submit them by mail or delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit them by mail and would like to know that they reached the Facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope. We will consider all comments and material received during the comment period. We may change the documents supporting this collection of information or even the underlying requirements in view of them.

*Viewing comments and documents:* To view comments, as well as documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, go to <http://dms.dot.gov> at any time and conduct a simple search using the docket number. You may also visit the Docket Management Facility in room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

*Privacy Act:* Anyone can search the electronic form of all comments received in dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review the Privacy Act Statement of DOT in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477), or you may visit <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**Information Collection Request**

1. *Title:* Title 46 CFR Subchapter Q: Lifesaving, Electrical, and Engineering

Equipment, Construction and Materials & Marine Sanitation Devices.

*OMB Control Number:* 1625-0035.

*Summary:* This information is used by the Coast Guard to ensure that regulations governing specific types of safety equipment, material and Marine Sanitation Devices (MSDs) installed on commercial vessels and pleasure crafts are met. Manufacturers are required to submit drawings, specifications, and laboratory test reports to the Coast Guard before any approval is given.

*Need:* Title 46 U.S.C. 2103, 3306, 3703, and 4302 authorize the Coast Guard to establish safety equipment and material regulations. Title 46 CFR parts 159 to 164 prescribe these requirements. Title 33 U.S.C. 1322 authorizes the Coast Guard to establish MSD regulations. Title 33 CFR Part 159 prescribes these rules. This information will be used to determine whether manufacturers are in compliance with Coast Guard regulations. When the Coast Guard approves any safety equipment, material or MSD for use on a commercial vessel or pleasure craft, the manufacturer is issued a Certificate of Approval.

*Respondents:* Manufacturers of safety equipment, materials and marine sanitation devices.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Burden Estimate:* The estimated burden has increased from 16,880 hours to 20,529 hours a year.

2. *Title:* (A) Reports of MARPOL 73/78 Oil, Noxious Liquid Substances (NLS) and Garbage Discharge; (B) Application for Equivalents, Exemptions and Alternatives; and (C) Voluntary Reports of Pollution Sightings.

*OMB Control Number:* 1625-0051.

*Summary:* The information is needed by the Coast Guard to ensure compliance with pollution prevention standards and to respond and investigate pollution incidents.

*Need:* Title 33 U.S.C. 1231 and 1903 authorize the Coast Guard to establish regulations to promote the protection of the environment. Title 33 CFR, Subchapter O (parts 151 to 159) prescribe the Coast Guard pollution prevention regulations

*Respondents:* Vessel owners and operators for (A) and (B), and the public for (C).

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Burden Estimate:* The estimated burden remains the same, 10 hours a year.

Dated: August 5, 2005.

**Nathaniel S. Heiner,**

*Acting, Assistant Commandant for  
Command, Control, Communications,  
Computers and Information Technology.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

[USCG-2005-21202]

#### Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget (OMB): 1625-0018

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this request for comments announces that the Coast Guard has forwarded one Information Collection Request (ICR)—1625-0018, Official Logbook—abstracted below, to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and comment by OIRA ensures that we impose only paperwork burdens commensurate with our performance of duties.

**DATES:** Please submit comments on or before September 12, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** To make sure that your comments and related material do not reach the docket [USCG-2005-21202] or OIRA more than once, please submit them by only one of the following means:

(1)(a) By mail to the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. (b) By mail to OIRA, 725 17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20503, to the attention of the Desk Officer for the Coast Guard.

(2)(a) By delivery to room PL-401 at the address given in paragraph (1)(a) above, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (202) 366-9329. (b) By delivery to OIRA, at the address given in paragraph (1)(b) above, to the attention of the Desk Officer for the Coast Guard.

(3) By fax to (a) the Facility at (202) 493-2298 and (b) OIRA at (202) 395-6566, or e-mail to OIRA at [oira-docket@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oira-docket@omb.eop.gov) attention: Desk Officer for the Coast Guard.

(4)(a) Electronically through the Web site for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>. (b) OIRA does not have a Web site on which you can post your comments.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also find this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Coast Guard invites comments on the proposed collection of information to determine whether the collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department. In particular, the Coast Guard would appreciate comments addressing: (1) The practical utility of the collections; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the collections; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information that is the subject of the collections; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collections on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments to DMS or OIRA must contain the OMB Control Number of the Information Collection Request (ICR) addressed. Comments to DMS must contain the docket number of this request, [USCG 2005-21202]. For your comments to OIRA to be considered, it is best if OIRA receives them on or before September 12, 2005.

**Public participation and request for comments:** We encourage you to respond to this request for comments by submitting comments and related materials. We will post all comments received, without change, to [http://](http://dms.dot.gov)

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**Submitting comments:** If you submit a comment, please include your name and address, identify the docket number for this request for comment [USCG-2005-21202], indicate the specific section of this document or the ICR to which each comment applies, and give the reason for each comment. You may submit your comments and material by electronic means, mail, fax, or delivery to the Docket Management Facility at the address under **ADDRESSES**, but please submit them by only one means. If you submit them by mail or delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8 1/2 by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit them by mail and would like to know that they reached the Facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.

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#### Previous Request for Comments

This request provides a 30-day comment period required by OIRA. The Coast Guard has already published the 60-day notice (70 FR 30764, May 27, 2005) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That notice elicited one comment. The commenter states that the Coast Guard should "make every merchant vessel carry a logbook and suggest that no